

UNCLE SAM'S EYE ON FINANCIAL SLACKERS

Names of Men Failing in Duty on File in Washington.

Foes of the Third Liberty Bond issue throughout the United States will be listed and their names placed on file in the Treasury Department, where secret service agents will have access to them at all times. The several million Liberty Bond salesmen throughout the country will carry yellow cards furnished by the government, upon which they will write the name, address and objections of all persons who refuse to buy a bond.

When a person shows an attitude hostile to the loan the salesman will take out a yellow card and tell him it will be necessary to get his name and address and an exact statement as to why he will not subscribe, so that it may be filed with the District Liberty Loan Committee and also in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Secretary McArdoo in his instructions to the various Liberty Loan committees throughout the country has explained that the government does not intend to force persons to invest in bonds who cannot afford to do so, but in each case the man who fails to do so will be asked to give his reasons. It is pointed out that many who bought \$50 and \$100 bonds on the other loans could have invested in \$500 and \$1,000 bonds, and these will be listed.

The government is determined not only to list the military slackers of the nation but also the financial slackers. Uncle Sam takes the position that the man who can afford to invest in a Liberty Bond and refuses to do so is just as much a slacker as the man who attempts to dodge the draft. The government has launched a campaign to keep tabs on the disloyal men and women of the nation and no one may escape.

Congress has been asked to enact a law that will provide a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 20 years for persons who circulate seditious and traitorous propaganda, whether by word of mouth or literature. One of the principal objects of the proposed law is to halt opposition to the Liberty Loan campaign.

KAISER VS. BUTCHER WEYLER

Devastation and Cruelty in Cuba Outdone in Belgium and France.

All America shuddered with shame and contempt when a notorious Spaniard drove 400,000 peaceful inhabitants of Cuba from their homes and forced them into concentration camps to suffer, to starve and to die.

But no one ever accused the Madrid government of such brutality as makes the cruelty inflicted upon children, or the senseless barbarity shown to women by the heartless German in Belgium.

What the Spaniard has done in Belgium, in France, in Roumania and the other European countries he would do in America if the Kaiser wins the war.

Buy a Liberty Bond and register a protest against the saboteur, bloodthirsty Prussian war lord.

America must win the war or civilization is doomed. Uncle Sam can and he will win, but he must have the loyal support of the men who stay at home as well as the soldier who goes to France.

Billions must be raised to supply the guns, the food, the thousand and one things that are necessary to support the army.

The free citizens of the United States must supply the money with which to feed, clothe and munition the army. The best way to do this is to buy a Liberty Bond—the safest investment in the world.

MISSOURI PIGS ALSO LOYAL

They Will Root for Third Liberty Loan Bond Campaign.

Missouri pigs will root for the world's freedom, will supply food for the Sammies and create a fund for the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

A whole trainload of young porkers will wend their way from Audrain County, Mo., to the St. Louis market, where they will enter the shambles and willingly give up their lives that the boys "over there" may live.

The "pig" idea is the product of the fertile brain of a Missouri woman. Mrs. C. F. Clark of Mexico, realizing that "pigs is pigs" no longer, but money instead, took her project up with the farmers, who heartily endorsed her plan. They have agreed to load up the train with pigs and invest the proceeds in Liberty Bonds of the third issue.

PICTURES TO MOVE PATRIOTS

Slides and Trailers Prepared in Washington and Sent Broadcast.

Moving picture shows throughout the Eighth Federal Reserve District, embracing seven states and parts of states, will educate their patrons through a series of slides and trailers that will be supplied through the national organization at Washington.

These pictures will be a reminder of the duty that the people owe to their country in the present crisis.

WORLD'S MOST CURIOUS CITY

London Magazine Seems to Have Discovered Queer Settlement on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron.

The most curious of cities consists of wooden huts on wheels, to the number of about one hundred and thirty, which, when the season arrives, are rolled onto the ice on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. The population of this city without a name is about five hundred. Each hut is fitted with cooking utensils, hammocks, and a stove, and is occupied by three men, whose business on the ice is to follow a peculiar method of fishing.

In the center of each hut a hole, about a yard square, is dug to the water. One of the fishermen then takes a live fish of the herring tribe, and after fastening it to a piece of pack-thread drops it into the water. The fish dashes away as swift as an arrow until it is pulled up by the thread, when it returns towards the hole followed by a host of pike and other fish desirous to feast on the dainty morsel. Beside the hole stand the fishermen, harpoon in hand, waiting the arrival of the pursuers, who are received with thrusts of the four or five-pronged instrument, which rarely fails to bring up some writhing victims.

Some huts can show two hundred or more of fine fish at the end of the day's work. The most weird appearance of this city is at night, when the fishermen prosecute the work by the light of torches, which, as is well known, attract fish without the aid of the herring bait. The glancing torches and the shadows of the men leaning over the holes make a strange spectacle. If fish are not abundant in the spot first chosen the hut is wheeled to another site.—London Tit-Bits.

FAIR PLAY ABOVE VICTORY

Canadian Soldier Generous in Seeing That Opponent Should Have His Right Chance to Shoot.

In an obscure Los Angeles suburb lives a blind man. The following is one of the many stories he tells of his experiences:

It was in the early nineties that a picked team of American riflemen had gone into Canada for a friendly contest with the Queen's Own.

The competition had been fierce and the score close when the last American rifleman laid down at 800 yards. He had to make 23 to tie and 24 to win out of a possible 25.

A great crowd had gathered to watch the contest, and had gradually closed in behind the firing station until there was very little space left for the rifleman.

The first four shots scored the bull's eye, counting 20. With his last shot he had to make a 3 to tie and a 4 to win. The excitement was intense, and the air was charged with the magnetic stillness of repressed excitement, as the commanding officer of the Queen's Own stepped forward and called out "Get back there and give the man a fair show. How can he shoot with you standing on top of him?"

The crowd fell back, the American fired, and the indicator recorded another bull's eye, making his score 25.

Age of Fishes.

The most striking characteristic by which fishes of different ages can be distinguished is their size. But the size affords us only the means to estimate the age of younger fishes; as to the older, it cannot serve us as an indication of their age, since their growth may vary according to the different conditions of nutrition, so that often the younger fish will excel in size the much older fish. There is, however, at least as regards the fishes of the Northern seas, a sure indication that betrays their age. It is the otoliths, or ear stones. These ear stones grow as long as the fish itself continues to grow, and form annual rings in the manner of trees. The more annual rings shown by a fish's ear stones the greater its age. In this way the age of a fish can be exactly determined.

A Change for the Invalid.

If you have a friend lying ill, try taking some daintily prepared edibles next time you make a visit.

Nourishing broths and soups, wine jellies, delicately browned custards and light puddings made of eggs and milk are good. Or a small jar of marmalade or half a dozen lightly browned biscuits for the invalid's tea. Or creamed chicken and creamed oysters delivered in a charming blue bowl and all ready to be heated up by the nurse.

Grapefruit is always appreciated and mandarin oranges and white grapes in a pretty basket are an appetizing combination, and there are some invalids who would be delighted with a jar of preserved ginger for occasional nibbling.

Unnecessary Intestines.

The human intestine seems to be partly a relic of prehistoric times, largely useless in this modern day and age. The uselessness of the vermiform appendix, which is simply the stump of what was once an important and functioning branch of the alimentary canal, is well known. Recent operations in a London hospital seem to indicate that a large part of the lower main canal, the colon, can be dispensed with without harm. In these operations sections of the colon have been removed. The work brings up again the famous scientist Metchnikoff's debated contention that these parts of the anatomy are not only useless but dangerous.

THEFT IS CHECKED

Insurance Embargoes on South American Shipments.

Pilfering Formerly Was Credited to the Canal Zone but Has Been Reduced to Minimum.

Pilfering is still a great problem in the case of merchandise shipped to ports on the west coast of South America. At several ports the extent of the evil has been greatly lessened as a result of insurance embargoes on goods destined for those ports or in response to constant complaint on the part of the consignees, according to Commerce Reports. In Mollendo pilfering, so far as Bolivian goods are concerned, has been reduced to small proportions in consequence of an agreement between the Peruvian and Bolivian governments which provides for the prompt dispatch of merchandise for Bolivian destination. Nevertheless, the problem of pilfering remains a serious one at practically every port on the west coast.

Formerly it was the fashion to say that much of the pilfering took place in the Panama Canal Zone, and there was probably some basis for the statement in the days when traffic through the canal was stopped by the slides in Galliard cut and freight was badly congested at Colon and Balboa. It is probably true, however, that even in those times much of the loss attributed to pilfering was due to unusual handling or exposure. Since traffic through the canal has been resumed on a normal basis the loss from pilfering in the Canal Zone has been reduced to an almost negligible point.

Goods trans-shipped to Colon and Balboa are stored in pier sheds immediately upon discharge. The sheds are large, well built, fireproof, and can be easily guarded and protected. Both in the discharge from ship to pier and in the reloading from pier to ship the Panama Railroad company exercises strict supervision over all operations, since it has charge of all port facilities and does most of the stevedoring. To protect itself against claims for loss the railroad company long since instituted an elaborate checking system. Checkers not only take account of the number and weight of cases and packages loaded or unloaded on the piers but also note the condition of the containers as they pass over the piers and put aside for careful inspection cases that appear to be underweight or to have been tampered with. In many instances pilfering can be detected by a difference in the recorded weight and the weight on arrival in Panama, though pilferers are clever enough, as a rule, to substitute articles of the same weight for those they have abstracted.

Moreover, a number of watchmen and detectives are employed by the Panama Railroad company. Some of the detectives work as dock laborers. The watchmen cannot be in all parts of the pier sheds, and in a far corner of a shed or a hold the stevedores may handle a case with such roughness as to cause it to break open, enabling its contents to be easily carried off. Detectives can exert an effective restraining influence in such cases.

It is clear, then, that the precautions against pilfering in the Panama Canal Zone are extensive and effective and that the source of the pilfering must be sought for elsewhere.

Salaries Are Increased.

Owing to the great advance in the cost of living, the local government has increased the salaries of all its employees who were paid under 1,800 escudos (\$1,945) per annum. The increases in some cases have amounted to 45 per cent, writes Consul John F. Jewell, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa.

The resultant excess of expenditure over the budget estimate for salaries is in round figures \$312,200. As the budget could not bear any additional expenditure without a deficit that would embarrass at present and in future hinder the development and the progress of the province of Mozambique, to meet this new expense item the government has increased the fees for licenses for bars, canteens, kiosks, etc., the telegraph and telephone rates, and the export tax on sugar and has established a "military" tax. Increased revenue is expected from these measures as follows: Export tax on sugar, \$218,000; telegraph and telephone rates, \$27,000; other taxes and fees, \$46,000.

The Boon of a Short Memory.

A Canadian corporal writes that the condition of the "roads" often appears a perfect pandemonium until one gets used to it. One of the strains that counts in this war is on coming out of the trenches to go to a rest billet. Up in the line a man is keyed up to stand a bombardment, and there is a fierce joy in getting to close quarters with a bayonet. But when the relief is over, and the regiment is on its way for four or five miles to rest billets, the stimulus is lacking, the pack seems doubly heavy, and the road is very hard to feet softened by three or four days of wearing gumboots in the mud of the trenches. In 24 hours, with a bath, a shave, and clean kit, there will be different men; for memory is mercifully short in this war, and the comforts or discomforts of the moment are the things that count.

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